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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.6 million head on August 1, 2009. The inventory was two percent below August 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.86 million, 13 percent above 2008. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 455,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 458,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million, five percent below 2008. This is the third lowest marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 43,000 head during July, four percent below 2008. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

CATTLE ON FEED: U.S. Cattle Placed on Feed, by Weight Groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, July 2008, June and July 2009

Month and Year		Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
<i>1,000 head</i>						
July	2008	360	315	481	500	1,656
June	2009	315	290	371	415	1,391
July	2009	455	365	458	585	1,863

*Revised

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, BY STATE AND UNITED STATES

State	Number on feed July 1		Placed during July		Marketed during July		Other disappearance during July		Number on feed August 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<i>1,000 head</i>										
AZ	356	287	37	25	35	36	1	1	357	275
CA	520	460	45	45	48	53	2	2	515	450
CO	820	910	110	125	175	180	5	5	750	850
ID	200	200	29	33	48	37	1	1	180	195
IA	500	520	51	61	75	70	1	1	475	510
KS	2,080	1,920	430	480	490	470	10	10	2,010	1,920
NE	2,050	1,920	320	410	440	400	10	10	1,920	1,920
NM	154	94	32	13	21	18	1	3	164	86
OK	300	295	46	69	55	52	1	2	290	310
SD	185	205	21	29	35	43	1	1	170	190
TX	2,660	2,490	460	495	520	470	10	5	2,590	2,510
WA	140	146	32	33	38	40	1	1	133	138
Oth. Sts.	330	305	43	45	57	59	1	1	315	290
U.S.	10,295	9,752	1,656	1,863	2,037	1,928	45	43	9,869	9,644

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table egg production in Florida during July 2009 was 214 million eggs, down nine percent from the previous month. Total egg production was 219 million eggs compared to 207 million eggs the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during July 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2009 averaged 333 million, down one percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,281 eggs, up one percent from July 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2009, totaled 333 million, down one percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2009, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from August 1, 2008.

MID-MONTH TABLE EGG PRICES RECEIVED BY FLORIDA EGG PRODUCERS.

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2008	2009
January	134.0	90.0
February	130.0	65.0
March	135.0	63.0
April	97.0	85.0
May	68.0	46.0
June	88.0	43.0
July	68.0	50.0
August	78.0	
September	90.0	
October	83.0	
November	89.0	
December	85.0	

PERCENT OF ALL LAYERS IN FLORIDA BEING MOLTED AND MOLT COMPLETED

	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009
Being molted ^{1/}	7.5	7.5	4.5
Molt completed ^{1/}	31.0	28.0	29.0

^{1/} As of first of month.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 2009, PRODUCTION YEAR-TO-DATE, EGG PRODUCTION FOR SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Eggs per 100 layers	Egg production				Layers ^{2/}	
			Total	Table	Hatching	Year to date ^{1/}	Being molted	Molt Completed
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Millions</i>				<i>Percent</i>	
Alabama	8,958	1,942	174	29	145	1,402	1.5	6.0
Arkansas	12,034	2,028	244	80	164	1,971	0.0	11.0
California	19,385	2,321	450			3,514	4.0	30.5
Florida	9,711	2,255	219	214	5	1,758	4.5	29.0
Georgia	17,288	2,129	368	200	168	2,977	3.5	13.0
Indiana	22,962	2,317	532	519	13	4,328	5.0	32.0
Iowa	53,496	2,292	1,226	1,231	13	9,593	2.5	32.5
Maine	3,416	2,196	75			596	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,021	2,276	46	44	2	369	0.0	22.5
Michigan	9,656	2,465	238			1,837	1.0	18.0
Minnesota	10,079	2,252	227	218	9	1,835	2.5	24.5
Mississippi	5,783	2,110	122	35	87	976	3.0	9.5
Missouri	7,347	2,355	173			1,329	3.5	14.0
Nebraska	9,608	2,456	236	236	0	1,832	0.0	2.0
New York	4,078	2,501	102			798	2.5	7.5
North Carolina	12,516	2,117	265	134	131	2,102	2.0	7.5
Ohio	26,114	2,328	608			4,894	2.0	21.5
Pennsylvania	22,507	2,457	553	534	19	4,294	1.5	14.0
South Carolina	4,333	2,146	93	70	23	737	3.5	20.5
Texas	17,379	2,284	397			3,181	1.5	20.0
Virginia	3,171	2,018	64	29	35	478	9.5	10.0
Washington	5,867	2,369	139			1,130	7.0	22.0
United States ^{1/}	332,602	2,281	7,586	6,505	1,081	60,047	2.8	21.2

^{1/} Production year begins June 1.

^{2/} As of August 1, 2009.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 3,788,000, was 26 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, at 3,008,000, was 20 percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2009 totaled 781 million, down three percent from July 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on August 1, 2009, down three percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2009, down slightly from June 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2009 totaled 36.3 million, down three percent from July 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.8 million on August 1, 2009, up slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 342 thousand during July 2009, up 40 percent from July 2008.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2008	2009	2009 % of 2008
	<i>Thousands</i>		
EGG-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	32,663	32,782	100
Chicks hatched during July	37,250	36,282	97
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	244 2,982	342 2,958	140 99
BROILER-TYPE			
Eggs in incubators: Aug 1	649,735	627,645	97
Chicks hatched during July	805,182	781,215	97
Pullets hatched during July for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	6,462 66,170	6,214 64,183	96 97

^{1/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched Jan 2008 through Dec 2008.

^{2/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched Apr 2008 through Dec 2008.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 169 million pounds of milk during July 2009, two percent above the previous July. Production per cow in July of 1,470 pounds was seven percent above July of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in July totaled 115,000, four percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from July 2008. June revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from June 2008. The June revision represented an increase of 34 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,769 pounds for July, 25 pounds above July 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 115,000 head less than July 2008, and 34,000 head less than June 2009.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Monthly milk Production ^{2/}	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>
FLORIDA			
July 2008	120	1,375	165
June 2009	116	1,535	178
July 2009	115	1,470	169
23 MAJOR STATES			
July 2008	8,515	1,744	14,848
June 2009	8,434	1,752	14,775
July 2009	8,400	1,769	14,858
UNITED STATES			
July 2008	9,335	1,713	15,995
June 2009	9,227	1,728	15,947
July 2009	9,190	1,741	16,000

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	9,286	9,295	5,127	5,096	47,610	47,363
Apr-Jun	9,315	9,259	5,236	5,277	48,774	48,860
Jul-Sep	9,330		5,025		46,881	
Oct-Dec	9,330		5,008		46,727	
Annual Total	9,315		20,396		189,992	

^{1/} Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat production in Florida for July 2009 was 9.1 million pounds, six percent below July 2008. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for July, at 4.12 billion pounds was three percent below July 2008.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Year to date 2008	Year to date 2009
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9.2	6.3	7.6	53.0	40.9
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	987	859	936	7,015	6,334
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.3
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	19	12	14	91	118
Red meat production (million pounds) ^{1/}	9.7	8.3	9.1	57.3	58.1
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	3,062.5	*2,980.9	2,920.6	20,390.2	19,499.2
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,886	3,772	3,731	25,817	25,006
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,273	1,269	1,282	1,270	1,287
Beef production (million pounds)	2,371.6	2,288.7	2,270.5	15,642.2	15,120.1
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	87.9	77.2	79.9	519.2	528.9
Total liveweight (million pounds)	21	19	18	137	133
Average liveweight (pounds)	243	251	230	268	256
Veal production (million pounds)	12.3	11.5	10.8	81.0	78.9
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	9,462.8	9,180.9	9,146.7	67,004.7	64,698.0
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,480	2,470	2,445	17,980	17,509
Average liveweight (pounds)	262	269	267	269	271
Pork production (million pounds)	1,852.5	1,847.5	1,828.3	13,469.0	13,127.2
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	207.1	203.0	207.4	1,482.9	1,415.7
Total liveweight (million pounds)	27	28	28	206	202
Lamb and Mutton (million pounds)	13.7	13.9	13.9	102.8	98.2
Red meat production (million pounds) ^{1/}	4,250.1	4,161.5	4,123.6	29,295.0	28,424.5

* Revised.

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.